

The FCC is being presented with a clear case of a corporate violation of the public trust that the FCC is obligated to respond to.

Sinclair Broadcasting is force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I will be watching closely to see what actions are taken by the FCC.

When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.